

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN

Programme 20p

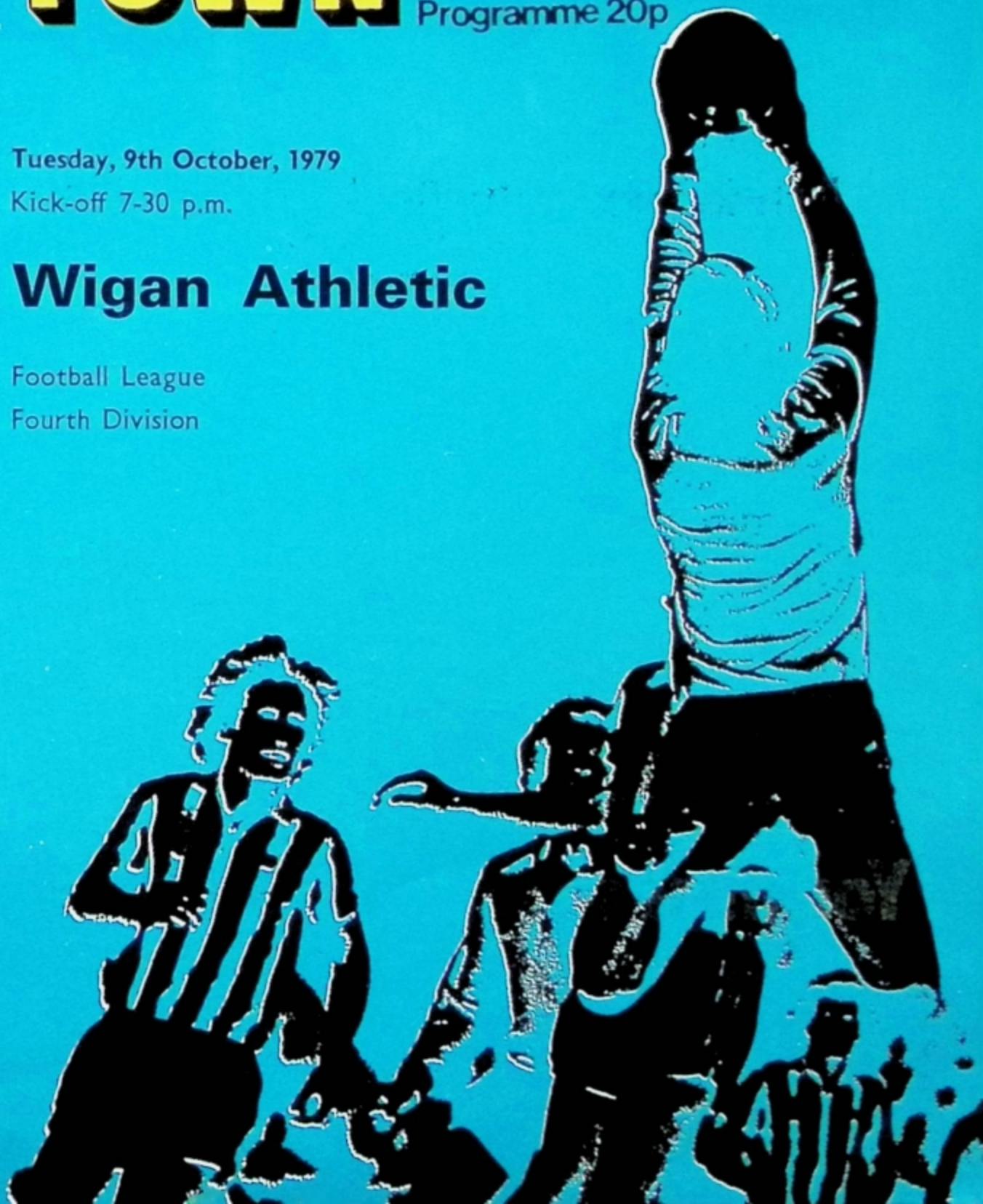
Tuesday, 9th October, 1979

Kick-off 7-30 p.m.

Wigan Athletic

Football League

Fourth Division



**Looking for a mortgage?
You've got a good
chance of scoring
with
London and Manchester Assurance**

TO FIND OUT MORE CONTACT:

John B Drew telephone 061 427 3461

George Hainworth telephone Huddersfield 23912

John Gaynor telephone Halifax 52891



London and Manchester Assurance



Mick's

TALK-IN

Welcome to Wigan Athletic on their second visit to Leeds Road, and particularly their Manager, Ian McNeill, and their Board of Directors, who always make us very welcome when we visit their ground. Last season they gave us a very good game here and were well worthy of their 1-1 draw. This season probably hasn't gone as well as they would have wanted so far, but they have had some tragic luck with injuries to key players which is probably the reason for their mid-table position. I for one fancy them to be there at the kill.

Looking at our own situation, we have not as yet dropped a point at Leeds Road. They say that for a team seeking promotion two points at home and one away will suffice, in fact that is rather an overstatement!!! Forget about that though — as far as I am concerned every match has to be won.

I was disappointed in one way with last Tuesday's match against Crewe Alexandra, taking a 3-0 lead after 25 minutes, we then let Crewe get into the game when we should have piled on the pressure. We did this against Port Vale, and continued the good work at Stockport, where the lads kept going for a full ninety minutes.

I cannot comment on the match at Peterborough, but short of playing a 'top 4' club, this is the most difficult away game of the season. I hope that we got the right result.

When promotion is the aim, one of the important factors for a club is to have adequate cover in all departments. Bernard Purdie the Crewe Alexandra captain signed for Town last Thursday, which further strengthens the first team squad.

The crowd for the match against Crewe was almost 6,000, and the vocal support given us at Stockport was really gratifying. Thanks very much — keep up the good work. Bigger and better crowds making more and more noise can only urge the team to keep going and stay at the top.



Founded
1908

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN A.F.C. LTD.

Chairman:
KEITH LONGBOTTOM

Directors:
JOSEPH CHRISTIE
STANLEY KINDER, O.B.E.
KEN PADLEY
CLIFFORD SENIOR
EDWARD LODGE
MEL RYAN

Secretary:
GEORGE BINNS

Team Manager:
MICK BUXTON

Coaches:
JOHN HASELDEN
JIMMY ROBSON

Residence Club Executive Chairman:
JACK ASQUITH

Club Doctor:
FRANK HALMSHAW

Wigan Athletic



WIGAN ATHLETIC — SEASON 1979-80

Back Row (left to right): Noel Ward, Ian Purdie, Derek Brownbill, John Brown, Bob Ward, Kevin Smart, Mike Quinn, John McDermott.
 Centre Row (left to right): Duncan Colquhoun (physiotherapist), Joe Hinnigan, Jeff Wright, George Urquhart, Nigel Hart, Neil Davids, John Curtis, Frank Corrigan, Peter Houghton, Dave Fretwell, Kenny Banks, (trainer).
 Front Row (left to right): Tommy Gore, Alan Crompton, John Wilkie, Ian McNeill (manager), Mr. A. O. Horrocks (chairman), Micky Moore, Mark Wignall, David Glenn.

The Football League's newest club seem to be getting themselves sorted out after an indifferent start to the season and they could again be on the edge of the promotion race after ending up in sixth place last season.

Not the least satisfactory aspect of Wigan statistics is the size of their gates with an average of close on 7,000 and over 8,000 at their Springfield Park for the visits of both Portsmouth and Bradford City.

It was in the latter game that they inflicted the first defeat of the season on a club hot-foot for promotion and more of this sort of form will see them on the trail of the promotion chasers.

So far their away form has been rather better than their home form for after going out of the League Cup at Stockport they drew at Darlington and then gained revenge on Stockport by a 2-1 win there, following this up with a similar scoreline at Bournemouth. At home they lost to themselves, Portsmouth and York (the latter by a 5-2 margin) before beating Hartlepool and Bradford City.

They drew 1-1 here almost exactly a year ago and their scorer on that occasion, Derek Brown-

bill (ex-Liverpool and Port Vale) will probably be in the side again today. He opened his season's account with both goals at Bournemouth recently while last season's discovery Peter Houghton is again leading scorer with good support from Jeff Wright in midfield.

Mickey Moore (ex-Port Vale) and Frank Corrigan, who had a few games for Walsall a few years ago, are also likely to be in midfield today, together with Scottish striker Ian Purdie, who is playing a deeper role this season after scoring 11 goals in the last campaign.

In defence Neil Davids saw service with Leeds, Norwich and Swansea before linking up with Wigan last season while David Fretwell moved from Bradford City after over 250 League and Cup games for the Yorkshiremen.

Tommy Gore (ex-Liverpool and Tranmere) and Joe Hinnigan have been two of the most consistent players since coming into the League and are likely to be on the defensive flanks today with new acquisition Chris Shyne from Rochdale in goal. Another newcomer who has been substitute recently is George Urquhart from Ross County.

Programme Corner

From GEOFF ALLMAN

Prices of programmes or match-day magazines, to use the contemporary term, were inevitably going to increase this season in the wave of increased printing costs. Most clubs, however, seem to have realised that spectators no longer buy a programme automatically since for the same amount they can buy the best part of a pint of beer. As a result most clubs have taken the opportunity to produce vastly-improved publications so that despite the increased costs many clubs are providing better value for money.

This is particularly laudible in clubs from lower divisions, who in some cases have seemed in the past almost to regard the programme as a necessary evil and have taken little trouble over it. Some of us are old enough to recall the 40's and 50's when particularly in the old Division Three (North) many clubs were content to issue just one folded sheet, which contained the teams, a few lines of notes, a half-time key and a list of fixtures. Even so such issues are often selling for a pound or more in the second-hand market today since few spectators of those days seem to have retained them.

What a contrast there is today with most clubs producing an element of colour (a very expensive item) and reading matter that is worth meditating over at home as well as glancing at before the match.

Wigan for instance are now printing on glossy paper after their rather cheap-looking effort last season. There is ample reading matter including a good reserve-team column, a flashback to the club's early years and a detailed profile on a home player each issue. These are particularly valuable for the programme connoisseur who rarely finds details of the lesser-known players and has no easy way of tracing the history of the lesser-known clubs.

Aldershot have now added a colour picture on the centre pages though their 16-page issue does contain a large amount of sponsorship and advertisement material. Wimbledon have increased their page-size and have regular 'from the inside' contributions from their chairman — a comparative rarity in programmes today.

Southend, a Third Division team with promotion aspirations seem appropriately to be competing with First Division teams when it comes to programmes for they are using the same plush 16-page insert that clubs like Q.P.R., Coventry, Stoke and Derby are using. Whilst some of the material of the insert may seem to be marginal it does make a welcome addition, provided the club's own material in the other part of the programme is good. And Southend's

is, with an informative column by their manager and detailed statistics on new signings, reserve team doings, etc., from assistant secretary Malcolm Ganlen, who helped to produce the Oxford programme a few years ago when it was well ahead of its time.

Several clubs are providing more news for their supporters than ever before—and relatively cheaply — by using a newspaper-style publication. This is excellent to read at home, a little unwieldy in a tight packed crowd and not too good for collectors to store. But it is one way that clubs can communicate in depth with supporters and keeping supporters well informed is surely what the programme game is all about.

Supporters' Club

Coaches to Away Games

Saturday, 20th October —

BOURNEMOUTH £8.00

(Fri. Midnight) Return Sunday

Please Note:- Members are requested to find their own accommodation for this week-end trip to Bournemouth.

Tuesday, 23rd October —

NORTHAMPTON £3.50 4-00 p.m.

All coaches leave from St. George's Square, Huddersfield.

Open Night — Monday, 12th November

This will be the night when we hold our annual 'Brain of Soccer Quiz' competition, from where we will find which supporter has the best football knowledge. For the past three years Alan M. Beevers has been our Champion. It's about time he lost his crown. So let's see who can take this trophy from him. We also hope the winner will lead our Supporters' Club team when we enter the National Federation Football Quiz Competition.

So come along all you knowledgeable football supporters, be you eight or 80, age is immaterial, it's your brain we're after. If you are interested in having a go, let your name and address go forward to our secretary, Mrs. J. Margaret Morris, before the 31st October, 1979, and then come along on the night, 8 p.m., President's Lounge, down at Leeds Road. To everybody else, please accept this invitation to come along. We've got some glorious surroundings and you can sit in comfort and just listen and enjoy.

SADDLEWORTH PLASTICS

Buyers and Suppliers of
all types of Material

Specialised Grinding of
Customers' Own Material

CERAMYL WORKS - DIGGLE
OLDHAM Phone
Lancs. Saddleworth 5771

SPORTSGEAR

HAVE A GREAT SEASON
IN

**SOCCER BOOTS
TRAINING SHOES
AND
CLOTHING**

by

ADIDAS - PUMA - PATRICK
MITRE - STUBURT - SCORPION
UMBRO - BUKTA - ADMIRAL

competitive quotations
for
Club Strips
Service & Quality
all at



SPORTSGEAR

49 KING STREET
HUDDERSFIELD
Phone 33045

Cromaco The Crompton
Manufacturing
Company Ltd.

HOSPITAL CONTRACTORS

Melbourne Mills - Albert Street
Lockwood - Huddersfield
Telephone: Hudd. 27167



16 PRINCESS ALEXANDRA WALK
(opposite Library)

Open Monday to Saturday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

101 NEW STREET
(opposite C & A)

Open Monday to Saturday 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Sunday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Michael Lofthouse
(INSURANCE BROKERS) LTD.

**12 NEW NORTH ROAD
HUDDERSFIELD
Telephone 44316**

Life, Motor and Commercial
Insurance

• Exclusive rates for
Fleet and Haulage Risks

Specialists in
Pensions and Tax Planning

Building Society Agents
• Marsden Building Society

B I B A

The British Insurance Brokers' Association

ON THE INSIDE

From the EDITOR

It's All Happening

It's all happening at Leeds Road on Saturday. Town entertain Portsmouth, and hopefully the spectators as well, in what will be the first "BIG 4" meeting of the season. None of the clubs currently occupying a top four position have yet met. In addition to the match itself the "Town Ticket" £1,000 lottery draw will be made just prior to kick-off (NOT at half-time).

We also welcome to Leeds Road for the first time the "City of Bradford Pipe Band," all England Champions 1966 and 1968, and European Champions in 1977. The band will play and march for your entertainment from 2-30 p.m. onwards and again during the half-time interval. Don't miss their most colourful performance. Don't forget also during the half-time interval the presentation to the six winners of the Rothmans Programme Quiz. Six brand new "Rothmans Year Books" will be received by the worthy winners.

What with the top four match itself, the £1,000 lottery draw, the City of Bradford Pipe Band and the Rothmans presentation, you MUST BE HERE. Come early, read your match day programme, and "Listen to the Band."

For Those Who Were Not There

What a scorcher was Captain Peter Hart's goal at Edgeley Park. Peter was so excited at scoring Town's winner against Stockport County that he ran the 100 yards in 9.2 seconds. He travelled that fast his team mates could not catch him in order to congratulate him. Good lad Peter!

Peter's New Addition

Peter Fletcher notched Town's third goal against Crewe last week. Earlier that day, in fact very early indeed, Peter received an addition to the family. He had been up all the previous night with his wife Margaret. She eventually presented him with a 10lb. 4ozs. baby girl, to be christened Lyndsey. It meant that instead of training Peter spent most of the day in bed catching up on his sleep in order to be wide awake for kick-off time.

Purdie Joins Town

A recent addition to Town's first team squad is Bernard Purdie. Bernard, Team Captain with Crewe Alexandra, signed for Town last Thursday afternoon. An experienced striker, he has been at Gresty Road for six years making 246 League, League Cup and F.A. Cup appearances. He has 44 goals to his name with Crewe. Previous clubs were Chester and Wrexham. He played against Town in all four matches this season.

DIVISION SCENE

By CHRIS DRAKE

There are no teams left in the fourth round of the Football League Cup to represent the Fourth Division. Northampton Town lost to newly promoted Brighton 1-0 at home, but draw consolation from an improved showing in their recent home matches which include wins over Peterborough United (1-0) and Newport County (3-2). Peterborough, themselves, needed two games before making their Cup exit, again versus First Division opposition in Bristol City. After a home draw 1-1, they were given the incentive of a lucrative home tie against European champions Nottingham Forest, in the next round, but alas the trip to Ashton Gate proved too much for them. Giant-killing was not to be as Bristol ran out easy winners by 4-0, including two goals from their prolific striker Joe Royle.

Halifax Town have extended their unbeaten run to seven matches, but their small playing staff were dealt a cruel blow with the loss of Kevin Johnson, who sustained a broken leg in the match at the Shay against Hartlepool United. This same match also saw former Town player Bob Newton on target for the first time this season after his unfortunate forced lay-off.

York's Gordon Staniforth, who scored the first hat-trick in the division against Wigan has been joined by two more players achieving the same feat in September. Malcolm Partridge, Scunthorpe's free transfer from Grimsby Town, missed a penalty before notching his hat-trick, including one from the spot, against York in a game which ended with a 6-1 scoreline. Steve Cooper of Torquay United scored his trio in the 4-0 home defeat of Darlington.

Familiar faces are again in the lower positions in the League. Crewe Alexandra, who have already lost four times to Town, have finally broken their duck with a welcome win over fellow strugglers Northampton Town by the odd goal from three. Also firmly entrenched in the re-election zone are Rochdale and Darlington. All these four teams are finding it difficult to attract supporters, especially Darlington whose average gate has plummeted to around the 1,500 mark. Such clubs cannot be optimistic about a further re-election and one of them may find themselves ousted by a non-League club when the votes are counted at the crucial Football League meeting.



Registered Office
Ashbrow
Bedford Road
Huddersfield
HD2 1DU
Tel No. 46871

**INDUSTRIAL
ECONOMY LTD**



Manufacturers
of
FINE
ENGLISH
WORSTEDS

**TAYLOR & LITTLEWOOD
LIMITED**

**NEWSOME MILLS
NEWSOME - HUDDERSFIELD**
Phone 21328

**HOT PIES - DRINKS - SNACKS
AROUND THE GROUND**

CATERING IN SPORT
efficiently and nationally

CATERLEISURE LIMITED

**3 MOORSIDE ROAD, WILSDEN
BRADFORD BD15 0JD**
Tel. Cullingworth 273292

**VAUXHALL
MIDLOTHIAN
GARAGE**



(YORKSHIRE) LTD.

— Main Dealers for

- New Vauxhall and Bedford Vans
- Quality Tested Used Cars
- Service for all makes of vehicles
- Body and Low Bake Paint Departments
- Car and Van Rental
- DOT Testing
- Electronic Tuning
- 24 hours Breakdown Recovery

**New Mill Rd.
Holmfirth**
Tel. 3361 & 4123

**Huddersfield Rd.
Honley**
Tel. Hudd. 663913



**FROM
ABBA TO
ZAPPA**

The record you want
is probably at Woods.

Ask for details at

Woods
MUSIC SHOP

67 New St, Tel: 27455

History of The Football League

PART EIGHT

Though the Armistice was signed in 1918 it was thought not possible to return to 'normal' football in that year since clubs needed to have gates to cover their wage bills at pre-war level. A last season of regional football with players paid on a match to match basis.

For the resumption in 1919 the league was extended from 40 to 44 clubs with the addition of Coventry, West Ham, Rotherham County and South Shields. The clubs who missed out in the voting were Port Vale, Rochdale, Southport and Chesterfield Town. In fact Vale were in quicker than they expected for in October, 1919, Leeds City were wound up for alleged irregular payments and Vale took over their fixtures.

A move to transfer Huddersfield to the Leeds ground was defeated and Town must have been glad they stayed at home when they won promotion to Division One and reached the F.A. Cup Final. Leeds United were meanwhile formed and gained election to Division Two and reaching the F.A. Cup final in the same season.

1920 also saw the introduction of comment sheets for clubs to report on referees. This was later changed to a points system. This today is still a controversial issue as is the question raised in the same year as to how outspoken clubs could be in their programme. Warnings were issued about this and Chelsea and West Ham are two clubs who were admonished for derogatory remarks about opponents, sometimes before a match was played. Such a comment read 'X club are said to be not too gentle in their methods. We hope the referee will prove a strong and efficient one when we play them.'

In a very busy year other legislation insisted upon flags for linesmen and mid-March was laid down as the transfer deadline for clubs involved in promotion, relegation or championship struggles. As we shall see in our next issue there was also at this time the creation of a new Third Division, an idea that had been mooted for many years before then.

SPONSORKIT DONORS

for Season 1979-80 or as listed below

Terry Armstrong — Mr. & Mrs. J. Firth, 266 Leeds Road, Huddersfield.

Malcolm Brown — Mr. & Mrs. D. Brown, 8 Kentmere Avenue, Wyke, Bradford.

Mark Lillis — Edith Hargreaves & Mary Wright, 54 Ashenhurst Avenue, Newsome, Huddersfield.

Fred Robinson — I. Lightfoot, 67 Long Lane, Dalton, Huddersfield.

Peter Fletcher — Robert Booth, Grahame Stevenson and David Gavin, 71 Grosvenor Road, Dalton, Huddersfield.

Paul Gartland — John Drew, 77 Dale Road, Cheshire.

Peter Hart — Mr. & Mrs. Wightman, 42 Stutley Grove, Huddersfield.

Ian Holmes — Paul O'Nions, 27 Bank Street, Battyeford, Mirfield.

Ian Robins — Mr. & Mrs. Akroyd, 16 Thorpe Pyn Croft, Dalton, Huddersfield.

Tommy Smith — Mr. & Mrs. F. Clarke, The Cricketers, Hirst, Reading, Berks.

Alan Starling — Supporters' Club.

David Sutton — Mr. J. Wilson, 25 Sunnybank Parade, Mirfield, West Yorkshire.

Micky Laverick — Messrs. G. P. & J. Smith, 'Fearn Lea', 47 Hallcliffe Road, Horbury, Wakefield.

Brian Stanton — The Procter Family, 23 Lincroft Avenue, Dalton, Huddersfield.

Players not Sponsored to date are:-

Jim Branagan, Dave Cowling, Keith Hanvey, Richard Taylor, Chris Topping, Bernard Purdie.

We are grateful for the Sponsors we already have and to demonstrate this a special social evening will be held in the President's Lounge, Leeds Road, on Wednesday evening, 14th November, at 8-00 p.m. All the sponsors are invited to attend and meet the players and coaching staff.

It is still not too late to become Sponsorkit Donors for the six players not yet sponsored. The cost of sponsorship is £35. Please ring Mrs. Chris Shaw on Huddersfield 20335 for any further details. £35 provides a full set of playing kit and is of great help to the Club.

Sponsorkit may be either by a company, an individual or even a group of people.

Facts and Figures

1979	Opponents	Gr	F.A.	Att	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
July 31	Rotherham U. (Friendly) A		1-2	977	Starling	Brown	Sandercock †	Hanvey	Sutton †	Holmes	Hart
Aug. 4	ROTHERHAM U. (Fr'y) H		2-0	939	Starling †	Brown	Sandercock †	Holmes	Sutton †	Hanvey	Laver
11	CREWE A. (LC 1, 1) ... H		2-1	2944	Starling	Brown †	Robinson	Holmes †	Sutton †	Hanvey	Laver
15	Crewe Alex. (LC 1, 2) ... A		3-1	3920	Starling	Brown	Robinson	Holmes	Sutton	Hanvey	Laver
18	ALDERSHOT ... H		2-0	3313	Starling	Brown	Robinson	Holmes	Sutton	Hanvey	Laver
22	Wigan Athletic ... A		2-1	6927	Starling	Brown	Robinson	Holmes †	Sutton	Hanvey	Laver
25	Doncaster R. ... H		3-0	5232	Starling	Brown	Robinson	Holmes p	Sutton	Hanvey	Laver
25	Grimby (LC 2, 1) ... A		0-1	7803	Starling	Brown	Robinson	Holmes	Sutton	Hanvey	Laver
Sept. 1	Lincoln City ... A		0-2	4272	Starling	Brown	Robinson	Holmes	Sutton	Hanvey	Laver
4	GRIMSBY (LC 2, 2) ... H		1-4	5550	Starling	Brown	Robinson	Holmes p	Sutton	Hanvey	Laver
8	NEWPORT C. ... H		2-1	3134	Starling	Brown	Robinson	Holmes	Sutton	Hanvey	Laver
15	Scunthorpe United ... A		1-1	2564	Starling	Brown	Robinson	Stanton †	Sutton	Hanvey	Laver
19	Crewe Alexandra ... A		3-1	2104	Starling	Brown †	Robinson	Stanton	Sutton	Hanvey	Laver
22	PORT VALE ... H		*7-1	4299	Starling	Brown	Robinson	Stanton †	Sutton	Hanvey	Laver
28	Stockport County ... A		2-1	5369	Starling	Brown	Robinson	Stanton	Sutton	Hanvey	Laver
Oct. 2	CREWE A. ... H		3-0	5788	Starling	Brown	Robinson p	Stanton	Sutton	Hanvey	Laver
6	Peterborough U. ... A		3-1	5183	Starling	Brown	Robinson	Stanton	Sutton	Hanvey	Laver
9	WIGAN ATHLETIC ... H										
13	PORTSMOUTH ... H										
20	A.F.C. Bournemouth ... A										
23	Northampton Town ... A										
27	YORK CITY ... H										
Nov. 3	Aldershot ... H										
6	NORTHAMPTON T. ... H										
10	Bradford City ... H										
17	TRANMERE ROVERS ... H										
24	F.A. Cup 1										
Dec. 1	HEREFORD UNITED ... H										
4	LEEDS UNITED ... H										
	(W.R. Cup Semi-Final)										
8	Torquay United ... A										
15	F.A. Cup 2										
21	ROCHDALE ... H										
26	Halifax Town ... A										
29	Doncaster Rovers ... A										
Jan. 1	DARLINGTON ... H										
5	Walsall (3) ... A										
12	LINCOLN CITY ... H										
18	Newport County ... H										
26	Hartlepool United (4) ... A										
Feb. 2	SCUNTHORPE U. ... H										
9	Port Vale ... A										
16	STOCKPORT C. (5) ... H										
23	Portsmouth ... A										
Mar. 1	A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH H										
8	York City (6) ... H										
15	PETERBOROUGH U. ... H										
22	League Cup Final										
25	BRADFORD CITY ... H										
29	Tranmere Rovers ... A										
Apr. 1	Reichdale ... A										
5	HALIFAX TOWN ... H										
8	Darlington ... A										
12	WALSALL (Semi-Final) ... H										
19	Hereford United ... H										
26	TORQUAY UNITED ... H										
May 3	HARTLEPOOL U. ... H										
10	F.A. Cup Final										

* Delgado log

SOCCER COACHING



A 20 se
AL
LEEDS

A HIGH LEVEL

APPLICATION

EXPERT CO

MIDDLESEA

PLUS A

Every

Com

APPLICATIONS TO

THE MANAGER, CAP

(HULLS.25385)

* CENTRAL LEAGUE FIXTURES — SEASON 1979-80

1979	Opponents	Gr	F.A.
Aug. 18	Nottingham Forest ... H		1-2
21	LEEDS UNITED ... H		1-1
27	Stoke City ... A		1-2
Sept. 1	NEWCASTLE U. ... H		0-2
8	Sheffield United ... A		5-2
11	WEST BROM A. ... H		1-2
15	EVERTON ... H		0-2
18	BLACKPOOL ... H		1-0
22	Bury ... A		4-0
29	MANCHESTER U. ... H		4-0
Oct. 6	LIVERPOOL ... H		3-1
10	Leeds United ... A		
13	Preston North End ... A		

1979	Opponents	Gr	F.A.
Oct. 16	BLACKBURN R. ... H		
20	DERBY COUNTY ... H		
23	COVENTRY CITY ... H		
27	Burnley ... A		
Nov. 3	NOTTS. FOREST ... H		
10	WOLVES ... H		
13	Wolverhampton W. ... A		
20	ASTON VILLA ... A		
24	Manchester City ... A		
Dec. 1	Blackburn Rovers ... A		
8	SHEFFIELD WED. ... H		
21	Bolton Wanderers ... H		
29	STOKE CITY ... H		

1980	Opponents
Jan. 1	Blackpool ... H
12	Newcastle United ... H
19	SHEFFIELD UNITED ... H
Feb. 2	Everton ... H
9	BURY ... H
16	Manchester United ... H
23	PRESTON N.E. ... H

	8	9	10	11	Sub
	Laverick	Cowling	Robins	Fletcher 1	Branagan
ck	Hart	Fletcher	Robins 1	Cowling	Topping
ck	Hart	Fletcher	Robins	Cowling	Robinson
ck	Hart	Fletcher 1	Robins 2	Cowling	Taylor
ck	Hart 1	Fletcher	Robins 1	Cowling	Branagan
ck	Hart	Fletcher 1	Robins	Cowling	Branagan
ck	Hart	Fletcher	Robins 1	Cowling 1	Branagan
ck	Hart	Fletcher	Robins	Cowling	Branagan
ck	Hart	Fletcher	Robins	Cowling	Branagan
ck	Hart	Smith	Robins	Cowling	Branagan
ck	Hart	Fletcher 1	Robins 1	Cowling	Lillis
ck	Hart	Fletcher	Robins	Cowling	Holmes
ck	Hart	Fletcher 1	Robins 1	Cowling	Holmes
ck	Hart 2	Fletcher 1	Robins 2	Cowling	Holmes
ck	Hart 1	Fletcher	Robins	Cowling	Holmes
ck	Hart	Fletcher 1	Robins 1	Cowling	Holmes
ck	Hart	Fletcher 1	Robins 2	Cowling	Holmes

Gr	F	A	1980	Opponents	Gr	F	A
			Mar. 1	Derby County			
			8	BURNLEY			A
			14	Liverpool			A
			18	Coventry City			A
			29	Aston Villa			A
			Apl. 7	BOLTON W.			H
			12	Sheffield Wed.			A
			19	MANCHESTER CITY			H
			26	Wen. Bromwich			A

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Everton	8	5	2	1	17	8	12
Sheffield Wednesday	9	5	2	2	15	12	12
County City	9	1	1	2	12	11	3
Manchester City	9	4	3	2	15	11	11
Burnley	9	5	1	3	10	12	11
Wolverhampton W.	8	4	2	2	19	10	10
West Bromwich A.	10	3	4	3	17	14	10
Preston North End	9	3	4	2	13	11	10
Liverpool	8	4	1	3	19	12	9
Huddersfield Town	10	4	1	5	18	13	9
Aston Villa	7	3	3	1	10	5	9
Manchester United	9	3	3	3	18	15	9
Newcastle United	8	3	3	2	8	5	9
Leeds United	9	4	1	4	12	16	9
Blackpool	8	3	2	3	12	12	8
Stoke City	8	3	2	3	15	18	8
Nottingham Forest	8	3	0	5	13	10	6
Sheff. United	8	3	3	2	13	20	6
Bury	8	2	2	4	8	18	6
Don't Wanderers	8	2	1	5	8	14	5
Derby County	9	2	1	6	9	21	5
Blackburn Rovers	10	1	2	7	8	20	2

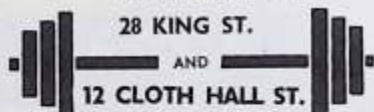


You'll play a
better game with
Equipment and Clothing
from



Barkers of Huddersfield

HUDDERSFIELD'S LEADING
SPORTS OUTFITTERS



Phone 31212

Est. 1850

Thinking of an early bath?

Give your old Bathroom Suite
the Red Card and
choose another from
the fabulous selection at

Graham-Gratrix

(5 minutes walk from Town ground)



The Graham Group

Showroom open 8 to 5 weekdays
9 to 12-30 Saturday

**Your authorised distributor in the Huddersfield,
Holmfirth and Denby Dale area for**



TALBOT

Sykes

GEORGE SYKES
& SONS
(ENGINEERS) LTD
Crosland Moor,
Huddersfield
Telephone: 26243.

PLUMBING
HEATING
ELECTRICAL
CONTRACTOR

Phone
Holmfirth 3491



P. M. BUTTERFIELD
33 CINDERHILLS ROAD
HOLMFIRTH



**Edgar
Woffenden**
PRINTERS of

Town's Match Day Programme

CLIFFE WORKS - BIRKBY
HUDDERSFIELD Phone 21126

A *Longhairy* Look at Soccer

ASPECTS OF CRISIS

The impact of crisis, be it one of triumph or disaster, is just as great in soccer as in other aspects of life. Victory or defeat in a Cup-tie, a last minute goal bringing promotion, or maybe relegation, truly the list is endless, but each is guaranteed to produce emotions in the committed fan which will be at the extremes of wild elation or deep depression.

And the Fourth Division has one unique offering in this regard. For the struggler there is, instead of relegation, a possible loss of League membership with, at the same time, all the hopes and aspirations of those hopeful applicants for membership, some well used to the disappointments of many unsuccessful attempts in the past.

Wigan Athletic provide one perfect illustration of this facet of League football. Back in 1931 the ill fated Wigan Borough sank under a burden of financial crisis, and it was some years before the Athletic emerged as their natural successors with a strong claim for League membership.

Their applications had been many when at last their goal was reached in 1978 and the gratification of their fans can well be imagined. Their number maybe were only a small fraction of the attendances at such venues as Old Trafford and Anfield but still the impact of the success loses nothing on that score.

But if there was joy at Springfield Park, there had to be despair and dejection for the band of faithful Southport enthusiasts. Sentimental perhaps, but still I treasure the programme issued on the occasion when Town paid their last visit to Haig Avenue towards the end of that final season. Proudly its pages celebrated Southport's 50 years of League membership, a life which in the event, had but a few weeks of existence remaining.

But the League has always shown a measure of tolerance in their dealings with the strugglers, even for those who have been forced to go, cap in hand, on regular visits to the A.G.M.

Hartlepool, for example, have had the experience on 12 occasions, others high in the list being Newport County 10, Halifax Town 9, Exeter City, Rochdale and Walsall each with 7 enforced applications. But for the strugglers there must surely be always the stimulus provided by those 12 clubs who, although they have known the experience of an enforced plea for continuing membership, maybe on numerous occasions, now function in more exalted

surroundings three being First Division members and nine in the Second.

While leaving it to the reader to discover their names, I cannot resist the temptation to record the fact that Crystal Palace, First Division leaders at the time of writing, on three occasions in the past have experienced all the fears and apprehensions of a club obliged to make a plea for continuing associate membership of the League.

And now interest in the subject has been stimulated by the appearance of the newly formed Alliance Premier League. Significantly its membership has not been determined purely on playing ability, general amenities have also been an important factor. Gates have already reached 1,000 at several centres and the increasing influence of this new organisation must be taken as a genuine possibility.

League replacements, so we are told, are likely to come exclusively from this source, and inevitably one ponders on the possibility that here in embryo lies a potential Fifth Division of the Football League. If this should be so then it could provide a modicum of comfort for a number of clubs currently members of the Fourth Division whose life, so it seems, turns on a dogged determination to carry on despite unending disasters and disappointments.

Hot Spot

Mr. ALAN SAUNDERS
(Newcastle upon Tyne)

Commenced refereeing with local junior and senior leagues, then progressed to the Northern League and the Football League list. Refereed the Northern League Cup Final in 1976 and 1979, and England v Scotland (Fire Services) match in 1974. He was Senior Linesman at a European Cup match in 1976, the Quarter Final of the F.A. Cup in 1977, and also Scotland v Finland in 1976.

A married man, with one son, he is an assistant Area Supervisor for the housing department. Likes swimming, plays five-a-side football and enjoys refereeing local Youth and Boys' Club competitions.

NATIONAL TRAVEL



Next time you want to

HIRE A COACH or
GO ON AN EXCURSION or
GO ON HOLIDAY or
GO TO SEE YOUR FRIENDS
OR RELATIVES

. . . . give us a ring

NATIONAL TRAVEL (East) LTD

FROST HILL, LIVERSEDGE

Heckmondwike 408171/8

THE COMPLETE COACHING SERVICE



P. W. TYRE SERVICE

For Service and Savings

CHEAPEST TYRES IN TOWN

TOP DISCOUNTS ON CAR, TRUCK, TRACTOR
NEW, REMOULD AND PART WORN TYRES

24 HOUR BREAKDOWN SERVICE

Telephones:

Huddersfield 45339 & 45330

Elland 78165 & 78411

Halifax 61861 (Night)

Member of the National Tyre Distributors' Association



TOWN ACTION v CREWE ALEXANDRA

TOP — Town's David Cowling (second from right) tries a long range drive during the match against Crewe Alexandra at Leeds Road.

BOTTOM — Ian Robins (No. 10), whose goal put Town on the way to a 3-0 victory, goes up for a cross with a Crewe defender.





Rothmans

The greatest name in King Size



THE GREATEST NAME IN CIGARETTES

the best
tobacco money
can buy



MIDDLE TAR As defined in H.M. Government Tables.
H.M. Government Health Departments' WARNING:
CIGARETTES CAN SERIOUSLY DAMAGE YOUR HEALTH

A.A. ROUTE TO BOURNEMOUTH HUDDERSFIELD

Leave by M62 Westbound to junction 10
Branch left to join M6 (SP Birmingham) to
junction 8. Branch left M5 (SP The South
West) to junction 11. Leave motorway to join
A40 (SP Gloucester). In 2m at roundabout
take 1st main exit. In 1m at roundabout take
1st exit A417 (SP Cirencester).

CIRENCESTER

Follow signs Swindon A419 then Hungerford.
Later follow signs Marlborough A345.

MARLBOROUGH

Follow signs Salisbury A338.

SALISBURY

Follow signs Ringwood A338 then
Bournemouth. Enter Bournemouth by Wessex
Way passing Queens Park (on right) and at
roundabout take 1st exit unclassified then left
and right for

Bournemouth F.C. (on left)

Total mileage 264.

TRAVEL CLUB

Coach to Bournemouth — Saturday, 20th October

Fare for Members £7.50

Non-members £8.50

Coach leaves Huddersfield Bus Station (bay 6)
at 11.30 p.m. Friday evening.

Please purchase your tickets EARLY to avoid
disappointment.

Renewal of Membership

The Terrier Pool Office at 5 Upperhead Row
will be open every Saturday from 9.30 a.m. to
12 noon and after each Saturday home match:
between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. for the purpose of
taking photographs and issuing identity cards to
members.

MEMBERSHIP £1.00

JUNIORS (under 16 years of age) 50p

New members welcome.

FOOTBALL RULES OK!

No. 7 of a series

After asking for, and being given the ref's
permission to leave the field of play Bruce
Oneshot Brathwaite is presented with a
golden opportunity to score as he is leaving the
pitch. Never one to hold back Brathwaite
promptly slams the ball into the back of the net.
Is the goal allowed?



No The ref would restart the game by
awarding the opposition an indirect free kick
from where Brathwaite took the shot. As the
player has committed an act of unsporting
conduct a caution may also
be necessary.

— MIKE TURNER CARTOONIST

ANSWERS TO SOCCER CROSSWORD

No. 7

Across — 1 Clough, 4 Cassidy, 9 Bremen,
10 Goal-area, 12 Late goal, 13 Skills, 14 Rome,
15 Hammers, 20 Bassett, 21 Free, 24 Amends,
25 Restarts, 28 Stirling, 29 Palace, 30 Ardiles,
31 Inches.

Down — 1 Cobblers, 2 Overtime, 3 Gregg,
5 Ally, 6 Strikers, 7 Donald, 8 Meisl, 11 Malays,
16 Mitten, 17 Tardelli, 18 Arbroath, 19 Neeskens,
22 Marsh, 23 Senior, 26 Train, 27 Knee.

Half-time Progress

GROUP A

GROUP B

GROUP C

A Darlington v York C	Ipswich T v Arsenal	Swansea C v Watford
B Doncaster R v Halifax T	Southampton v Crystal P	Barnsley v Chesterfield
C Rochdale v Stockport C	Wolves v Derby C	Grimsby T v Chester
D Walsall v Bournemouth	B'mingham C v S'derland	Hull C v Sheff Wed
E Bolton W. v Liverpool	Charlton A v Burnley	Plymouth A v Millwall
F Brighton & H v Aston V	Luton T v Bristol R	Sheff U v Colchester
G Bristol C v Coventry C	Notts C v Shrewsbury	Hartlepool v Scunthorpe
H Everton v Leeds U	QPR v Cardiff C	Newport C v Aldershot

Programme Credits

- GEOFF ALLMAN
- CHRIS DRAKE
- DES LOUGHREY
- MIKE TURNER
- JOHN WEATHERHEAD

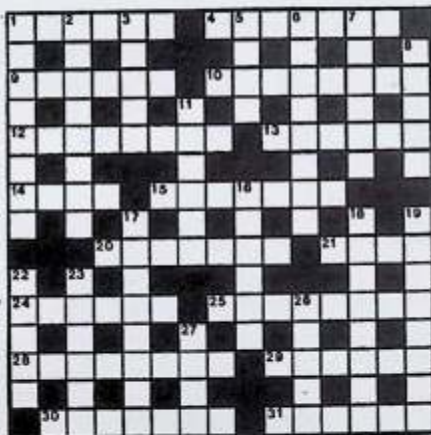
Photographs by HUDDERSFIELD EXAMINER
 Editor — GEORGE BINNS
 Cover Design — RON WINGHAM
 Programme printed by EDGAR WOFFENDEN
 Cliffe Works, Birkby

Soccer Crossword

No. 8

ACROSS

- 1 The pumps of Midlothian (6)
- 4 Ron who bloomed for Wolves and England (7)
- 9 Past Eire keeper with deity to victory (6)
- 10 Gymnastic like Forfar or Oldham (8)
- 12 Conceited features good for nodding goals (3, 5)
- 13 The colour of Denis surviving Munich (6)
- 14 Hector, Argentine inside star of Real (4)
- 15 Great match hunted perhaps by TV viewers (3, 4)
- 20 The Pompey park! (7)
- 21 The offside one can catch its prey (4)
- 24 Shell-fish for Southend United (6)
- 25 Suez competitor in World Cup early rounds (8)
- 28 Outpace by passing (8)
- 29 The Norberto of Argentine '78 (6)
- 30 Ex-gunner Ray on the Mersey (7)
- 31 The chopper at the bridge (6)



DOWN

- 1 Home of Herbert Chapman's side (8)
- 2 Top-striker of division one in 76-77 (4, 4)
- 3 Number of times hammers have won FA Cup (5)
- 5 This kick-off or score follows most (4)
- 6 Bert, keeper of Wolves, after Swift for England (8)
- 7 Noisy toy for terrace tots (6)
- 8 Players from across the border (5)
- 11 Fan hooked on soccer drug! (6)
- 16 The Charlie now among the saints (6)
- 17 Pre-war Bob of Blackburn and England (8)
- 18 Paul, German penalty-scorer of '74 World Cup (8)
- 19 Commercial backers of the game (8)
- 22 United John once, strangely not of Villa (5)
- 23 Homeland of Panathinaikos (6)
- 26 Is it a Czech dance of victory? (5)
- 27 Sliding-tackle hidden in Everton's Kidd (4)

DICKINSON LOTTERY SYSTEMS LTD.

Suppliers of Instant Win Tickets to Huddersfield Town F.C. and other leading clubs
 Instant Win Tickets - Draw Tickets - Point of Sale Material - Kiosks - Advice
 A complete Lottery Supply Service

DICKINSON LOTTERY SYSTEMS LTD.

WOODGATE, LOUGHBOROUGH, LEICESTERSHIRE. TEL. 0509 218228.



MEMBER OF THE EDMAN GROUP

PREEDY

For your supply of

Rothmans

DUNHILL

PICCADILLY

and other fine Cigarettes, Cigars
and Tobacco

call at our branches in:-

**PACKHORSE WALK, HUDDERSFIELD
NEW STREET, HUDDERSFIELD
NORTHGATE, ALMONDBURY
COMMERCIAL STREET, HALIFAX
BRIDGE STREET, BRADFORD
BURKES BUILDING, JOHN STREET, BRADFORD**

We also stock a large selection of

PIPES, LIGHTERS, SMOKERS' REQUISITES

and a wide range of Fancy Goods

ALFRED PREEDY & SONS LIMITED

the Examiner

You miss so much without it!

HOW THEY LINE UP

Huddersfield

Shirts: Blue & White Stripes
Shorts: White
Stockings: White

Referee:

Mr. A. SAUNDERS
(Newcastle on Tyne)

TODAY'S
MITRE MATCH BALL
kindly donated by



Linesmen:

Red Flag

Mr. K. D. BREESE
(Rotherham)

Yellow Flag

Mr. D. B. SCRIMSHAW
(Cheadle)

Wigan A

Shirts: Yellow
Shorts: Green
Stockings: Yellow

Chris SHYNE

Tommy GORE

Joe HINNIGAN

George URQUHART

Neil DAVIDS

Dave FRETWELL

Frank CORRIGAN

Jeff WRIGHT

Derek BROWNBILL

Mickey MOORE

Peter HORTON

Alan CROMPTON

- 1 Alan STARLING
- 2 Malcolm BROWN
- 3 Fred ROBINSON
- 4 Brian STANTON
- 5 David SUTTON
- 6 Keith HANVEY
- 7 Micky LAVERICK
- 8 Peter HART
- 9 Peter FLETCHER
- 10 Ian ROBINS
- 11 David COWLING
- Sub: Ian HOLMES

- 1 Chris SHYNE
- 2 Tommy GORE
- 3 Joe HINNIGAN
- 4 George URQUHART
- 5 Neil DAVIDS
- 6 Dave FRETWELL
- 7 Frank CORRIGAN
- 8 Jeff WRIGHT
- 9 Derek BROWNBILL
- 10 Mickey MOORE
- 11 Peter HORTON
- Sub: Alan CROMPTON

You miss so much without it!

the Examiner